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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILL, 1952

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Mr. MCKELLAR, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 6947]

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6947), making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and for other purposes, report the same to the Senate with various amendments and present herewith information relative to the changes made.

Amount of bill as passed House	$968, 127, 943
Amount of decrease by Senate	−7, 486, 105
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	960, 641, 838
Total estimates considered by the Senate (contained in H. Docs. Nos. 348, 357, 358, 377, and 380 and S. Docs. Nos. 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 113, and 114	1, 081, 954, 520

Chapter	Departments or agencies	Budget estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−) Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
I	Legislative	$114, 395	$130, 895	$223, 895	+$109, 500	+$93, 000
II	Justice, Commerce, and Judiciary	97, 798, 870	88, 286, 170	74, 876, 170	−22, 922, 700	−13, 410, 000
III	Treasury and Post Office	215, 978, 000	192, 528, 000	192, 528, 000	−23, 450, 000	
IV	Labor-Federal Security	29, 159, 000	7, 132, 000	7, 117, 000	−22, 042, 000	−15, 000
V	Agriculture	8, 420, 000	7, 200, 000	7, 700, 000	−720, 000	+500, 000
VI	Interior	2, 148, 000	1, 128, 000	1, 128, 000	−1, 020, 000	
VII	Independent Offices	353, 229, 900	323, 189, 000	323, 239, 000	−29, 990, 900	+50, 000
VIII	Civil Functions	5, 750, 000			−5, 750, 000	
IX	Foreign Aid	(1)	(1)			
X	Emergency Agencies	11, 054, 000	825, 000	825, 000	−10, 229, 000	
XI	Increased Pay Costs	353, 944, 706	347, 708, 878	348, 647, 124	−5, 297, 582	+938, 246
XII	Claims and Judgments	4, 357, 649		4, 357, 649		+4, 357, 649
	Total	1, 081, 954, 520	968, 127, 943	960, 641, 838	−121, 312, 682	−7, 486, 105

[1] Language only.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS

The changes recommended by the committee in the amounts of the House bill are as follows:

Legislative Branch, Chapter I:

Senate:

Payment to the widow of the late Senator Kenneth S. Wherry	$12,500
Senate restaurants	25,000
Total, Senate	37,500

House of Representatives:

Beneficiaries of deceased Members	12,500
Appropriations Committee	35,000
Contested election cases	8,000
Total, House of Representatives	55,500

Architect of the Capitol:

Subway transportation:

The committee recommends that $300 be transferred from the appropriation "Capitol Buildings" to the appropriation "Subway transportation, Capitol and Senate Office Building" in order to insure safety of operation of the system during the remainder of the fiscal year.

Government Printing Office:

Federal Register:

The committee recommends that the following language be added to the bill:

WORKING CAPITAL AND CONGRESSIONAL PRINTING AND BINDING

The limitation under this head in the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1952, on the amount available for printing, binding, and distributing the Federal Register, is increased from "$480,000" to "$700,000".

Total increase, legislative branch, chapter I	93,000

Department of Justice, Chapter II:

Immigration and Naturalization Service:

Salaries and expenses	1,390,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $4,000,000, an increase of $1,390,000 over the amount allowed on the floor of the House and the same amount that was recommended by the House Committee on Appropriations. Of the amount recommended, $2,610,000 is to finance pay increase costs under Public Law 201, 82d Cong., and the balance of $1,390,000 is to curtail the illegal entry of Mexican nationals into the United States and to implement the agricultural labor program.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—Continued

Department of Labor, Chapter IV:

Bureau of Employment Security:

Salaries and expenses $25,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $917,000, an increase of $25,000 over the amount allowed by the House. The additional $25,000 recommended by the committee is for printing costs in connection with the agreement with Mexico for the importation of Mexican agricultural workers.

Department of Agriculture, Chapter V:

Forest Service:

Salaries and expenses 500,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $3,500,000 an increase of $500,000 over the House bill and the full amount of the supplemental budget estimate. In recommending an additional appropriation of $500,000, the committee takes the view that 1953 funds may be drawn upon to whatever extent required for the suppression of emergency forest fire conditions.

Smoke jumper facilities:

The committee agrees with the action of the House in recommending an appropriation of $700,000 for the establishment of smoke jumper facilities, Missoula, Mont. In order to assure that the $700,000 recommended will be the limit of cost for the capital investment of the facilities, the committee recommends that the following language be included in this paragraph:

: Provided, That the amount made available herein shall be the full cost for the acquisition of land and construction of facilities

Independent Offices, Chapter VII

American Battle Monuments Commission 30,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $30,000 to finance the dedication ceremonies of World War II memorials to be held at Suresnes, France, on May 30, 1952. The following paragraph has been included in this bill by the committee:

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION DEDICATION OF WORLD WAR II MEMORIALS

For expenses necessary for an appropriate dedication of World War II memorials, erected under authority of the Act of June 26, 1946 (36 U. S. C. 123), to be available for such purposes as the Commission may deem necessary and proper and without regard to the provisions of other laws or regulations relating to the expenditure of public funds (except that this exemption shall not be construed as waiving the requirement for the submission of accounts and vouchers to the General Accounting Office for audit), $30,000, to be immediately available and to remain available until June 30, 1953: Provided, That, when in the discretion of the American Battle Monuments Commission it would be in the public interest, personnel and transportation facilities of any other Government agency may be furnished by such agency, without reimbursement, to the Commission for the purposes of this appropriation.

INCREASES AND LIMITATIONS—Continued

Independent Offices, Chapter VII—Continued

Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion $20,000

The committee recommends an appropriation of $20,000 for the Commission on Renovation of the Executive Mansion. This proposed appropriation is necessary to permit the Commission to terminate its functions properly and to prepare the final report to Congress required by Public Law 40, Eighty-first Congress.

Total increases, independent offices, chapter VII 50,000

Increased Pay Costs, Chapter XI:

Legislative branch:

Senate $938,246

The committee recommends an appropriation of $938,246 for increased pay costs for the Senate occasioned by the enactment of Public Law 201, approved Oct. 24, 1951.

Judgments and Audited Claims, Chapter XII:

Claims for damages, audited claims and judgments 4,357,649

The following paragraph has been included in the bill by the committee:

CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES, AUDITED CLAIMS, AND JUDGMENTS

For payment of claims for damages as settled and determined by departments and agencies in accord with law, audited claims certified to be due by the General Accounting Office, and judgments rendered against the United States by United States district courts and the United States Court of Claims, as set forth in Senate Document Numbered 108, Eighty-second Congress, $4,357,649, together with such amounts as may be necessary to pay interest (as and when specified in such judgments or in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office or provided by law) and such additional sums due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in foreign currency: Provided, That no judgment herein appropriated for shall be paid until it shall have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise: Provided further, That, unless otherwise specifically required by law or by the judgment, payment of interest wherever appropriated for herein shall not continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of this Act.

Total increases, all chapters 7,353,895

Decreases and Limitations

Department of Justice, Chapter II:

Claims of persons of Japanese ancestry $14,800,000

The committee considered a request for a supplemental appropriation of $14,800,000 for the payment of claims of persons of Japanese ancestry, which had been approved by the House. The committee is of the opinion that this is a matter which should be considered in connection with the regular appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1953 and has accordingly deleted the funds from the bill.

Federal Security Agency, Chapter IV:

Office of the Administrator:

Surplus property disposal 40,000

The committee recommends that the $40,000 allowed by the House for surplus property disposal be deleted from the bill.

Total decreases 14,840,000

Recapitulation

Total decreases by Senate Committee	14,840,000
Total increases by Senate Committee	7,353,895
Net decrease	7,486,105
Amount of bill as passed House	968,127,943
Net decrease	7,486,105
Amount of bill as reported to Senate	960,641,838

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by this bill

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH					
	SENATE					
	Payment to the widow of the late Senator Kenneth S. Wherry			$12, 500	+$12, 500	+$12, 500
	Senate Restaurants			25, 000	+25, 000	+25, 000
	Total, Senate			37, 500	+37, 500	+37, 500
	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
	Beneficiary of deceased Members		$12, 500	25, 000	+25, 000	+12, 500
	SALARIES, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES					
348	Office of the Doorkeeper (pay of pages), 1952	$38, 895	38, 895	38, 895		
	Appropriations Committee			35, 000	+35, 000	+35, 000
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE					
348	Stationery (revolving fund), 1952	500	500	500		
	Contested election cases		4, 000	12, 000	+12, 000	+8, 000
380	Special and Select Committees, 1952	75, 000	75, 000	75, 000		
	Total, House of Representatives	114, 395	130, 895	186, 395	+72, 000	+55, 500

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by this bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	LEGISLATIVE BRANCH—Continued					
	SENATE—Continued					
	CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE HOUSE—continued					
	Architect of the Capitol:					
	Subway transportation			(1)		
S. 107	Government Printing Office:					
	Federal Register			(2)		
	Total, Legislative Branch (ch. I)	$114,395	$130,895	$223,895	+$109,500	+$93,000
	DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE					
	LEGAL ACTIVITIES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION					
348	Fees and expenses of witnesses	200,000	100,000	100,000	−100,000	
348	Salaries and expenses, claims of persons of Japanese ancestry	14,800,000	14,800,000		−14,800,000	−14,800,000
	IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE					
348	Salaries and expenses	4,610,000	2,610,000	4,000,000	−610,000	+1,390,000

	FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM					
S. 113 348	Support of United States prisoners	750, 000	575, 000	575, 000	−175, 000	
	Total, Department of Justice	20, 360, 000	18, 085, 000	4, 675, 000	−15, 685, 000	−13, 410, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION					
348	Establishment of air navigation facilities	(3)	(3)	(3)		
348	Additional, Washington Airport	1, 660, 000			−1, 660, 000	
348	Claims, Federal Airport Act	701, 170	701, 170	701, 170		
	BUREAU OF PUBLIC ROADS					
348	Federal-aid highways	75, 000, 000	69, 500, 000	69, 500, 000	−5, 500, 000	
	Total, Department of Commerce	77, 361, 170	70, 201, 170	70, 201, 170	−7, 160, 000	
	THE JUDICIARY					
	OTHER COURTS AND SERVICES					
348	Miscellaneous expenses	77, 700			−77, 700	
	Total, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary	97, 798, 870	88, 286, 170	74, 876, 170	−22, 922, 700	−13, 410, 000

[1] $300 transferred from the appropriation "Capitol Buildings" to "Subway transportation."
[2] Federal Register limitation increased from $480,000 to $700,000.
[3] Personal service limitation increased from $4,965,300 to $5,950,000.

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H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with— Estimates	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with— House bill
	TREASURY DEPARTMENT					
	Office of the Treasurer:					
348	Salaries and expenses	$625,000	$450,000	$450,000	−$175,000	
348	Contingent expenses, public moneys	50,000	25,000	25,000	−25,000	
	Total, Office of the Secretary	675,000	475,000	475,000	−200,000	
348	Bureau of Internal Revenue	25,500,000	20,000,000	20,000,000	−5,500,000	
348	Bureau of the Mint	465,000	225,000	225,000	−240,000	
	Total, Treasury Department	26,640,000	20,700,000	20,700,000	−5,940,000	
	POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT					
348	Postal operations	27,200,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	−17,200,000	
348	Transportation of mails (1951)	61,578,000	61,578,000	61,578,000		
348	Transportation of mails	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000		
348	Claims	560,000	250,000	250,000	−310,000	
	Total, Post Office Department	189,338,000	171,828,000	171,828,000	−17,510,000	
	Total, Treasury and Post Office Departments (ch. III)	215,978,000	192,528,000	192,528,000	−23,450,000	

	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR					
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY					
109 357	Salaries and expenses	1, 163, 000	892, 000	917, 000	−246, 000	+$25, 000
	BUREAU OF EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION					
348	Employees' compensation fund	2, 200, 000	2, 200, 000	2, 200, 000		
	Total, Department of Labor	3, 363, 000	3, 092, 000	3, 117, 000	−246, 000	+25, 000
	FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY					
	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION					
348	Salaries and expenses, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivor's Insurance	[2, 270, 000]	[2, 100, 000]	[2, 100, 000]	[−170, 000]	
	OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR					
348	Surplus property disposal	46, 000	40, 000		−46, 000	−40, 000
348	Defense community facilities and services	25, 750, 000	4, 000, 000	4, 000, 000	−21, 750, 000	
	Total, Federal Security Agency	25, 796, 000	4, 040, 000	4, 000, 000	−21, 796, 000	−40, 000
	RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD					
348	Salaries and expenses, Railroad Retirement Board (trust fund)	[1, 853, 000]	[1, 600, 000]	[1, 600, 000]	[−253, 000]	
	Total, Labor-Federal Security (ch. IV)	29, 159, 000	7, 132, 000	7, 117, 000	−22, 042, 000	−15, 000

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H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with— Estimates	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with— House bill
	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE					
348	Forest Service:					
	Fighting forest fires	$3, 500, 000	$3, 000, 000	$3, 500, 000		+$500, 000
	Smoke Jumper Facilities	970, 000	700, 000	700, 000	−$270, 000	
348	Soil Conservation Service: Salaries and Expenses	3, 950, 000	3, 500, 000	3, 500, 000	−450, 000	
	Total, Department of Agriculture (ch. V)	8, 420, 000	7, 200, 000	7, 700, 000	−720, 000	+500, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR					
	BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION					
348	Operation and Maintenance	[4] 240, 000	[4] 240, 000	[4] 240, 000		
	BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT					
348	Management of Lands and Resources	[5] 250, 000	[5] 250, 000	[5] 250, 000		
	BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS					
348	Resources Management	[5] 175, 000	[5] 175, 000	175, 000		
	BUREAU OF RECLAMATION					
348	Construction and Rehabilitation	([6])	([6])	([6])		

	BUREAU OF MINES					
348	Conservation and Development of Mineral Resources	(7)	(7)	(7)		
	NATIONAL PARK SERVICE					
348	Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Physical Facilities	(8)	(8)	(8)		
	OFFICE OF TERRITORIES					
348	Construction of Roads, Alaska	(9)	(9)	(9)		
348	Administration of Territories	[10] 1,483,000	[10] 463,000	[10] 463,000	−1,020,000	
	Total	2,148,000	1,128,000	1,128,000	−1,020,000	
377	American Battle Monuments Commission	36,000		30,000	−6,000	+30,000
S. 114	Civil Service Commission	6,500,000			−6,500,000	
S. 111	Commission on Renovation of Executive Mansion	20,000		20,000		+20,000

[4] Personal services limitation increased from $3,983,862 to $4,264,862.
[5] Personal services limitation waived to the extent necessary to meet the cost of fire suppression.
[6] Personal services limitation increased from $38,570,172 to $42,976,462.
[7] Personal services limitation increased from $10,446,575 to $11,454,000.
[8] Personal services limitation increased from $4,193,747 to $4,543,900.
[9] Personal services limitation increased from $2,493,000 to $2,844,700.
[10] Personal services limitation increased from $811,865 to $879,200.

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by this bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	INDEPENDENT OFFICES					
348	Displaced Persons Commission	$3, 300, 000	$3, 074, 500	$3, 074, 500	−$225, 500	
348	Federal Power Commission	325, 000	313, 000	313, 000	−12, 000	
348	General Services Administration: Federal supply and records building	4, 600, 000	4, 400, 000	4, 400, 000	−200, 000	
	Housing and Home Finance Agency:					
	Office of the Administrator:					
348	Defense community facilities and services	18, 750, 000	9, 375, 000	9, 375, 000	−9, 375, 000	
348	Defense housing	25, 000, 000	12, 500, 000	12, 500, 000	−12, 500, 000	
348	Alaska housing	1, 125, 000	1, 125, 000	1, 125, 000		
	Public Housing Administration:					
	Annual contributions	4, 000, 000	3, 600, 000	3, 600, 000	−400, 000	
348	National Capital Housing Authority	3, 900	3, 000	3, 000	−900	
S. 110	Renegotiation Board	300, 000			−300, 000	
348	Selective Service System	3, 415, 000	2, 955, 000	2, 955, 000	−460, 000	

	Veterans' Administration:					
348	Compensation and pensions	60, 000, 000	60, 000, 000	60, 000, 000		
348	Readjustment benefits	148, 000, 000	148, 000, 000	148, 000, 000		
348	National service life insurance	50, 000, 000	50, 000, 000	50, 000, 000		
348	Servicemen's indemnities	2, 300, 000	2, 300, 000	2, 300, 000		
348	Service-disabled veterans insurance fund	250, 000	250, 000	250, 000		
348	Veterans special term insurance fund	250, 000	250, 000	250, 000		
348	Automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans	25, 000, 000	25, 000, 000	25, 000, 000		
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE					
	Maritime activities:					
348	Maritime training	55, 000	43, 500	43, 500	−11, 500	
	Total, independent offices (ch. VII)	353, 229, 900	323, 189, 000	323, 239, 000	−29, 990, 900	+50, 000
	DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY—CIVIL FUNCTIONS					
	CORPS OF ENGINEERS					
348	Flood control, general (emergency fund)	5, 750, 000	[11](5, 750, 000)	[11](5, 750, 000)	−5, 750, 000	

[11] To be derived by transfer from "Flood control, general."

Comparative statement of the amounts of the budget estimates and of the amounts recommended to be appropriated by this bill—Continued

H. Doc. No.	Department or agency	Estimates	Recommended in House bill	Amount recommended by Senate Committee	Increase (+) or decrease (−), Senate bill compared with—	
					Estimates	House bill
	EMERGENCY AGENCIES					
	DEFENSE PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION					
348	Salaries and expenses	[12] $229,000	([13])	([13])	−$229,000	
	SMALL DEFENSE PLANTS ADMINISTRATION					
348	Salaries and expenses	825,000	$825,000	$825,000		
	Revolving fund	10,000,000			−10,000,000	
	Total, emergency agencies	11,054,000	825,000	825,000	−10,229,000	
358	Increased pay costs	353,944,706	347,708,878	348,647,124	−5,297,582	+$938,246
S. 108	Claims and judgments	4,357,649		4,357,649		+4,357,649
	Grand total	1,081,954,520	968,127,943	960.641,838	−121,312,682	−7,486,105

[12] In addition, $200,000 to be derived by transfer from "Salaries and expenses," Office of Defense Mobilization.
[13] Committee recommends $200,000 to be derived by transfer from "Salaries and expenses," Office of Defense Mobilization.

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